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C O N F I D E N T I A L SEOUL 4576

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS PINS KS

SUBJECT: SECOND DEGREE ALERT STATUS ORDERED

1. ON JUNE 24 ROKG RAISED ALERT STATUS FOR SOME
OF ITS MILITARY AND ITS CIVILIAN GOVERNMENT AGENCIES AND
STATE RUN CORPORATIONS FROM THIRD TO SECOND
DEGREE. UNDER SECOND DEGREE ALERT, ALL LEAVES
ARE CANCELLED AND ONE-FIFTH OF PERSONNEL ARE
REQUESTED TO REMAIN ON DUTY TWENTY FOUR HOURS
A DAY. ACCORDING TO PRESS THIRD DEGREE ALERT, WHICH WAS INITIATED
JUNE 21, IS ISSUED WHEN THERE ARE SIGNS
A WAR MIGHT BREAK OUT AND SECOND DEGREE WHEN
THOSE SIGNS BECOME MORE EVIDENT.

2. IN FACT, CONVERSATIONS WITH MOFA AND
MND INDICATE ALERT RELATES TO JUNE 25
ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE OF OUTBREAK OF KOREAN
WAR AND ALTHOUGH DESIGNED TO HEIGHTEN ALERTNESS,
IT IS NOT A RESPONSE TO REAL OR IMMINENT
THREAT. WHILE SOME MND OFFICERS HAVE CITED
RECENT DISCOVERY OF TWO SUSPECTED
DPRK AGENT EQUIPMENT CACHES

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NEAR DMZ (CS 028907, BS 960715) AS

PARTIAL REASON FOR ALERT, NEITHER UNC
OR ROK MILITARY OFFICIALS HAVE NOTED
ANY UNUSUAL NORTH KOREAN ACRIVITY ON
OTHER SIDE OF DMZ.

3. WHILE PRESS IS GIVING
ALERT COSIDERABLE SPACE OFFICIALS ARE
RELAXED ABOUT IT. MOFA OFFICER TOLD
POLCOUNS THAT NIGHT DUTY UNDER ALERT
INVOLVED NO PARTICULAR FUNCTIONS BUT MERELY
REQUIREMENT TO SIT AROUND OFFICE.
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